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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 85	Press Mis.
Dated 17-2-1874.	

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=litant of this town.

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Age. Ms.	Age. Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	Exact Height. In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Mahareddy Rámaswámy.	Telaga.	Vizagapatam	Mahareddy Narsimhalu.	Vizagapatam.	Not known.	nearly 65.	"	"	5	8	A large mole about the Centre of the head a mole on each of the Arms. Mark of a Cut on the left wrist living visage.	May 1873.		C. Srinivasarow Deputy Tahsildar

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Javan in the Collector's office of Vizagapatam	Permanent		3	"	March 1831.			P. Srinivasarow Deputy Tahsildar	31-8-31	Getting promotion	A. Srinivasarow Deputy Tahsildar
Sibbundy Javan at Vizagapatam	do		5	"	September 1831.				28-2-37	Stopped	
Police Javan at Bellimuckra	do		3	"	March 1837.				28-2-49	Getting promotion	
Police Javan at Vizagapatam	do		4	"	March 1849.				30-6-61	Abolished	
Thadmali and Mashalchi of the Sub magistrate's office at Vizagapatam	do		5	"	1st July 1861.				30-9-62	Getting promotion	
Javan of do office	do		5	"	October 1862				31-12-62	do	
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Total Government Service { Ys. Ms. Ds.
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SERVICE BOOK
OF
Maharreddy Ramaswamy

Name.	Maharreddy Ramaswamy
Caste or Race.	Telaga [illegible]
Residence.	Vizagapatam [illegible]
FATHER'S Name.	Mahareddy [illegible]
FATHER'S Residence.	Vizagapatam [illegible]
Date of birth.	[illegible]

Thos. C. [illegible]

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Deposition made on oath by Mahareddi Ramaswami on 17th June 1873.

I was appointed in 1831 as a beat peon on Rs 3 to detect Salt thefts and held it for 6 month after which I entered the Sibundy Corps on Rs 5 and held it for 5 years and a half, when the Sibundy Corps was abolished; and I was then appointed a Police peon, On Rs 3 in Nelimukku division where I remained for 10 years, after which I was transferred to Vizagapatam division as a Police peon on Rs 4 which post I held for 14 years and 4 months. When the office of Sub Magistrate was introduced I was nominated as sweeper on Rs 5 in that office which I held for one year and 3 months. Since which I was a peon under the Sub Magistrate on Rs 5 for the first 3 months and Rs 6 for the remaining period of my service.

This I can prove by the evidence of Sahnivis Rukinaji Puntulu Garu and Lankalapilli Gurappa. This is true.

(Signed) Ramaswami.

Written in my presence

(Signed) O. Srinivasarow
2nd Class Magistrate & Dy Tahsildar.

Deposition given on oath by Sahnivis Rukmaji Puntulu of Vizagapatam on the 19th June 1873.

I know Mahareddi Ramaswami, an inhabitant of this town. Upwards of 42 years ago the

the said Ramaswami was appointed as a beat peon on Rs 3 in the Salt Department. He was subsequently made a Sibundy peon on Rs 5. After remaining for some time in that post, he was transferred to Nellimarla division as a Police peon. He remained there for a long time and was then transferred to Vizagapatam division. After remaining here for some time he was promoted as a peon under the Sub Magistrate of Vizagapatam. I do not remember how long he held each of the above posts. I was more than 20 years old when Ramaswami first entered the service. I was then a Volunteer in the Huzoor Cutcherry. I was acting Magistrate Javalnivis when Ramaswami was serving in the Sibandy. He has been continuously in the Government Service since the time of his first entertainment. This is true.

(Signed) Sabnivis Rukinaji

This has been written in my presence.

(Signed) O. Srinivasarow
Dy. Tahsildar.

Deposition given on oath by Lankalapilli Gurappa of Vizagapatam on 19th June 1873.

I know Mahareddi Ramaswami of Vizagapatam. He entered the Government Service more than 40 years ago as a beat peon on Rs 3 a month. After remaining some time in that post, he was appointed sepoy in the Sibundy Corps on Rs 5. I do not know how long he held that appointment, but on the abolition of that post he was made a Police peon of [illegible] since he came to Vizagapatam as a Police Peon. I cannot state the period for which he held each post. He has been continuously in the Government service since his first entertainment. As I served in the Sibundy Corps along with Ramaswami, I know the above. I have heard the deposition. It is correct.

(Marked) Gurappa.

Written in my presence.

(Signed) O. Srinivasarow
Dy. Tahsildar.

(True translations.)

J R Daniel
Ag. Collector

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No. 42

I, G. E. Whitton M. B. Civil Surgeon Vizagapatam do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Mareddi Ramaswami Peon in the Magistrate's Office, Vizagapatam, that his age is by his own statement 70 years and by appearance about 65 years, and that I find him to be unfit for further service on account of bodily infirmity, not likely to be remedied by medical treatment, and which renders him unable to discharge the active as well as the sedentary duties of his appointment. To the best of my judgment, the cause of disqualification is not the result of intemperance or other irregular habits.

G. E. Whitton M.B.
Civil Surgeon

Vizagapatam
8th May 1873.

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Re: Lr No 42 7/1/74

To be returned with reply ~~on reverse~~.

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

No.

Fort Saint George.
Accountant General's Office,
25 July 1873.

2-8-73 [illegible]

FROM THE DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

TO THE Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

VIDE your Office application for inferior pension on behalf of Moram Venkannah and Mahareddy Ramasawmy.

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points :—

In the Case of First applicant.

1. Why was the applicant shewn in the statement of service to have been police peon of Survasiddi up to 1841, while that division does not appear in the list of Magistrial Establishments in the annual returns of 1 May 1840 and 1841?
   (a). Was Survasiddi Police division known by any other name from 1840? If so please state what was it. If not was the applt. out of employ during 1840 & 41.
   (b). Why was the applicant shewn as having been in receipt of 4 Rs. as peon of Chodavaram Police, while from the Annual return of 1 May/42, it appears that there were no peons on that pay but only on 3 Rupees?
   (c). Why was he shewn as having been in receipt of 6 Rs. as peon of Chodavaram Sub. Magistrates Office from 10 March/62 while peons in that Office appear to have been in receipt of 5 Rs. only up to 31 December/62?
   (d) Is Chodavaram Sub Magistrates Office known as Viriveli Sub. Magistrates Office from 1862?
2. What portion of Applicants period of service of Ys. 37-11-4 has been verified from Collr's records?

Please send copy of Collectors letter dated 23 February to the address of the Chief Assistant Pay Master referred to ~~in~~ the column of "remarks" on the 2d side of the application; and obtain the signature or mark of the applicant in column 7, and signature of the Offg Thasildar in column 12 on the second side of the service book accompanying (to be returned).

Please also obtain and forward Medical Certificate of applicants unfitness for further service in the prescribed form as from item 15 on the first side of the application it is not clear what the correct age of the applicant is.

Recd 30-12-73

In the case of the second applicant

1. Why was the applicant shown in the Statement of service to have been peon of Vizagapatam Magistrates office for 12 yrs from 1 March/37, while he and his contemporary Employés have deposed that he served in Nellimarla Division for 10 years prior to his transfer to Vizagapatam?
2. If the applicant as deposed by him had served in Nellimarla for 10 yrs up to 1847, why has he stated that he was in receipt of 3 Rs only, while peons of that division appear from the annual returns from 1843 ~~appear~~ to have been paid 4 Rs per mensem?
3. What portion of applicants service has been verified from Colls records?

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W. Goodrich

Dy. Accountt Genl.

First Applicant

1. Applicant served under the Amin of Surusiddhia Proprietary Estate. He was also Head of Police of Godicherla taluq. He cannot say to which of the two Establishments he belonged.

(a) Surusiddhi Police Division was also called Godicherla taluq. He was never unemployed.

(b) He says he was on receipt of Rs 3 per mensem for some time, afterwards on Rs 4. Periods during which he received the two different rates of pay cannot be stated by him

(c) The service book from which the application was prepared shows that he was on receipt of Rs 6 per mensem, but he now states he first drew Rs 5 and subsequently Rs 6 per mensem, but not knowing the time during which he drew the two different rates Rs 6 were entered. There are no records regarding Peon's service.

(6) Until March 1862 it was called Chodavaram taluq and afterwards changed to Viravilli

2 Service verified from April 1862 by the records of the Deputy Tahsildar of Yelamanchili.

Copy of Collector's letter to the address of of the Chief Assistant Paymaster is enclosed. The service book has been signed.

Medical Certificate of Applicant's infirmities is herewith forwarded.

Second Applicant

1. The applicant has died since submitting this application. He was old and infirm.

2. He stated of having received Rs. 3 for some time and afterwards it was raised to Rs. 4, but was unable to give the exact number of years he drew the two different rates.

3. Service verified from 1860 by the records of the Deputy Tahsildar of Vizagapatam.

Vizagapatam }
October 18th 1873 }

M Daniel
Ag. Collector

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Audit Department.

No.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
29th October 1873.

From The DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

Vide your Office application for Pension on behalf of Mahareddy Ramasawmy & M. Venkamma.

The undersigned has the honor to request explanation on the following points:— with reference to Colr's statement that the first applicant had died since submitting the application.

1. What was the date of Applicant's death?
2. Who is the Applicant's legal heir to draw the arrears of pension which may be sanctioned by Govt.?

With regard to the 2d Applicant's case.

1. Why was Surwasiddi Police Division stated in reply memo. of 18 Instt. to this office enquiry No. 1. a. in the objection memo. of 25 July last accompanying (to be returned) to have been also called Gudicherla Taluq, while that Taluq also appears in the Annual returns of 1 May/35 to 1839 in which Surwasiddi Dn. was shown?

It is requested that the Colr. will be good enough to ascertain from available sources & from Applt's contemporary employes whether Applt. served in Surwasiddi a Proprietary Estate or in the Chief Assistant to

in Sarvasiddi or Godicherla Police divisions between 1835 & 1841.

An early reply is solicited

Offg Dy Acct Genl

Reply

1st Applicant

1. He died on the 9th September 1873
2. His son Mahareddi Sanniyasi is the legal heir.

2d Applicant

1. He belonged to the Sarvasiddhi Police Division and made a mistake by confounding Sarvasiddhi with Godicherla. He was first entertained as Peon for the Godicherla Division, but was transferred, at his own request to Sarvasiddhi - hence his confusion in giving his statement, the second time.

Depositions taken from his contemporaries together with translations are herewith sent.

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Pensioners

Vizagapatam
9th January 1874

Offg P. Asst for Ag Collector

Head Clerk

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Accountant General's Office
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Vizagapatam 23d February 1865

No 76

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Official Memorandum

In reply to his No 230 of the 16th Instant

The undersigned has the honor to state that the statements of Service have been verified by every check available to him; by the cross examination of the parties themselves as to the Gentlemen they have served under, the disturbances or other notable public events in which their services were called into requisition &c &c. In the course of these enquiries numerous impostors have been detected, insomuch that 50 only out of upwards of one hundred applications have been admitted and many of the admitted cases are those of men who had already been admitted to gratuities on discharge -

2 Allusion is made by the Civil Paymaster to testimonials of character; but it is necessary to explain that a Taluq Peon is of too humble a grade to receive such distinctions; nor is he in a position to earn them, serving as he does at a distance from the stations of the European Officers -

3 It is hoped this explanation may make it clear that the Statements of service are not the absolutely unverified assertions they have been deemed by the Civil Paymaster as no additional security would be afforded by requiring the applicants oaths to back up their statements -

(Signed) D F Carmichael
Collector

(True Copy)

Ag Collector

To The Deputy Accountant General
Fort St George

Accountant General's Office
Recd 27 10 1873
Ansd

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APPLICATION FOR {PENSION GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Mahareddy Ramaswamy

2. Father's name. Mahareddy Narsimhulu

3. Sect or Caste. Telaga

4. Residence. Vizagapatam

5. Present or last employment. Row Sub Magistrates office Vizagapatam

6. Date of beginning of service 1st March 1831

7. Date of end of service 7th May 1873

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service including breaks	42-	2-	7
of which superior	"	"	"
inferior	42-	2-	7
non-qualifying and breaks			

9. Class of {~~pension~~ ~~gratuity~~} Compassionate allowance} applied for, and cause of application* ... being unfit for further service from old age

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs 6 —"—"

11. Proposed pension. Rs 3 —"—"

12. Proposed gratuity. "

13. Date from which to commence. 8th May 1873

14. Place of payment. Vizagapatam

15. Age of Applicant on this date. about 65 years

16. Height.

17. Marks. A large mole about the centre of the head a mole on each of the arms - mark of a cut on the left wrist long visage.

18. Date. 16th July 1873

* If the application is for a compensation pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

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E K Daniel
Ag. Collector
SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF OFFICE.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING BREAKS) OF *Mahareddy Ramaswamy*

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.			Acting allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of end.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by Accountant-General.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Vizagapatam Collector's	Peon	3	"	"	"	1831 1st March	1831 31 August	"	6	"	"	"	"	Service ascertained from local inquiries. Peons &c. are not nominally entered in any of our statements. For reasons see Collector's letter dated 23rd February 1865 to the Chief Assistant Paymaster.	Affidavits taken from old servants in reference to the applicant's services are enclosed.	Verified partly from the records of this Office, partly from those of the Collector and fully supported by applicant's affidavit and Statements of Contemporary employes. In the application the applicant was shewn as having served for 12 years as Peon of Vizagapatam Magistrate's Office but the applicant and his contemporary employes deposed that he served in Nellimarla Division
Vizagapatam Sibbundy	Peon	5	"	"	"	1831 1st Septr.	1837 28 February	5	6	"	"	"	"			
Vizagapatam Magistrate's	Peon	3	"	"	"	1837 1st March	1849 28 February	12	"	"	"	"	"			
— Do. —	Peon	4	"	"	"	1849 1st March	1861 30 June	12	4	"	"	"	"			
— Do. —	Sweeper & Masalgee	5	"	"	"	1861 1st July	1862 30 Septr.	1	3	"	"	"	"			
— Do. —	Peon	5	"	"	"	1862 1st October	1862 31 December	"	3	"	"	"	"			
— Do. —	Peon	6	"	"	"	1863 1st January	1873 7th May	10	4	7	"	"	"			
Total period of {~~superior~~ inferior} service...							....	36 42	8 2	7	"	"	"			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. Good

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. on the abolition of the Sibbundy Corps a Peon's post of Rs. 3 was given him

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. See Chapter XX. None

4. Explanation under Section 47, Rule 1, so far as the Head of the Office can give it. Nil

5. Any other remarks. None

Vizagapatam
16th July 1873
No. 49.

E R Daniel
Ag. Collector.
~~Signature.~~

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Certified that (~~subject to the remarks below recorded~~) qualifying service in {inferior ~~superior~~} grades has been duly proved for 36 years 8 months and 7 days exclusive of service in Vizagapatam Sibbundy Corps for 5 years and 6 months, which does not reckon; and that an Invalid {pension ~~gratuity~~} not exceeding Rs. 3-0-0 per mensem, is admissible under Section 63 (c) of the Civil Pension Code. The calculations have been duly verified. Should Government be pleased to accept the applicant's affidavit and Statements of Contemporary Employes.

The Collector reports that the applicant died on the 9th September 1873 and that his legal heir is his son Mahareddy Sannyasi.

W Donald
Offg. Dy. Accountant-General.

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genl's Office
the 19th January 1874.

To
The Under Secretary to Government
Pension Department.

Pension 1874 Depth
No 42

APPLICATION FOR {PENSION ~~OR GRATUITY~~	Compassionate allowance
Date of application.	16th July 1873
Name of Applicant.	Mahareddy Ramaswamy.
Last appointment.	Peon Sub Magistrates office Vizagapatam
Class of {pension or gratuity	Compassionate allowance
Amount of pension sanctioned.	
Amount of gratuity sanctioned.	None
Date of commencement.	8th May 1873.
Date of sanction.	

Order thereon 17th February 1874 No 85

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Mahareddy Ramasawmy an invalid pension of Rs 3) three per mensem for his qualifying inferior Service of 36-8-7 yrs. ms. ds. payable from the 8th May 1873 and under Section 88 Rule 2 of the Civil Pension Code (2nd Edition) Sanction its payment in arrears from that date until the date of his decease to his Son Mahareddy Sannyasi.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam
– " – Accountant General ~~with register~~ } despd 17/2/74
F.M.G.

With an order No 85